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Security Council

10 a.m.	6633rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Peace and security in Africa

   Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea

   Letter dated 17 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/644)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	36th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/66/3)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/263)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: note by the Secretariat (A/66/160): *joint debate* [14]

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability will take place on Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, that includes the programme of the event, dated 13 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 24 October 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2, A/66/89/Corr.3 and A/C.1/66/L.35); *item 88* (A/C.1/66/L.24); *item 89* (A/C.1/66/L.5); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/C.1/66/L.12); *item 93* (A/66/359, A/66/152 and A/C.1/66/L.30); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/66/L.25); *item 96* (A/C.1/66/L.14); *item 97* (A/C.1/66/L.44); *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154 , A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.3, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.10, A/C.1/66/L.11, A/C.1/66/L.15, A/C.1/66/L.18, A/C.1/66/L.19, A/C.1/66/L.26, A/C.1/66/L.27, A/C.1/66/L.28, A/C.1/66/L.29, A/C.1/66/L.31, A/C.1/66/L.33, A/C.1/66/L.36, A/C.1/66/L.38, A/C.1/66/L.40, A/C.1/66/L.41, A/C.1/66/L.42, A/C.1/66/L.43, A/C.1/66/L.45, A/C.1/66/L.47, A/C.1/66/L.48, A/C.1/66/L.49 and

A/C.1/66/L.50); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225, A/66/163, A/C.1/66/L.9, A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23, A/C.1/66/L.34 and A/C.1/66/L.46); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1, A/66/42, A/C.1/66/L.13 and A/C.1/66/L.20); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/66/L.17); *item 103* (A/66/122, A/66/122/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.22); *item 104* (A/66/165, A/66/165/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.37); *item 105* (A/C.1/66/L.32); and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21 and A/C.1/66/L.39)

[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

2. Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

3. Thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Questions relating to information (A/66/21 and A/66/261) . . . . . [55]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Globalization and interdependence (A/66/187). . . . . [21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (A/66/223)

(b) Science and technology for development (A/66/208)

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/66/220)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Globalization and interdependence (A/66/187) . . . . . [21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (A/66/223)

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

High Commissioner for Human Rights

Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Myanmar

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5/Add.5, A/66/139 and A/66/377)); and

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/66/286 (Part I) and A/66/286 (Part I)/Add.1)); and *agenda item 132* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/66/299, A/66/73 and A/66/73/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the law of transboundary aquifers (agenda item 85)

Working Group on the administration of justice at the United Nations (item 143)

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism (item 109)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on the administration of justice at the United Nations.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

First Committee

Open-ended informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 100 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee (Guyana))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Uganda House (336 East 45th Street)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda sub-items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16 entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Down Syndrome Day" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "UNCTAD's *Information Economy Report 2011*" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

Special event organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): *Transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in outer space activities: Looking back and moving forward.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 3 to 6 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 19 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Nihal Saad, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly; and Mr. Ion Botnaru, Director of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (GAEAD) (on the forthcoming elections by the General Assembly of members of the Security Council and other principal organs during the sixty-sixth session)

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). The following changes have been made to the programme:

The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.;

On Tuesday, 1 November, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold: (i) a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509); and (ii) an election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017;

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122; and

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Follow-up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Follow-up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies" on Friday, 21 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), Rapporteur of the Second Committee, and the keynote speaker will be Mr. Cheick Sidi

Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. The panellists will be representative from the United Nations system involved in the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action, as well as representatives of Member States.

The event is organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf (e-mail wolfl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5225).

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting (19th meeting) to hear a presentation on "The global economic situation and sovereign debt crisis" on Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Professor of International Affairs, Columbia University, and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics, will make a presentation, followed by an interactive dialogue to be moderated by the Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Rob Vos.

The joint meeting is organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in cooperation with Project LINK — Expert Group Meeting of DESA on the World Economy.

For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Dix, DESA (e-mail dix@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4838); or Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (TBD) (verbal update)

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Thursday, 20 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegations of Kenya and Poland)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013: International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.14, entitled "Brain education as a tool for implementing the Millennium Development Goals and contributing to global peace and development" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.12 , entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1:15 to 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee (Guyana))

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday 20 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the OIC Group))

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB);

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 3 November 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda sub-items 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the European Union)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2001, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 2 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 4 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 83) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on environmental negotiations and climate change diplomacy

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).]

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "Arms transfers to the Middle East and North Africa: Lessons for an effective arms trade treaty" (organized by Amnesty International and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maritza Chan, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail chanmaritza@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 495-878); or Ms. Harpreet Paul, Amnesty International (e-mail aiunny@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878, extension 1).]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Special event organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): International law and war in cyber space: Many questions, few answers.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *World Investment Report 2011*" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "The right to adequate housing in disaster relief and recovery" (co-organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Germany)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anke von Januszkiewicz, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail anke.von-januszkiewicz@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Informal briefing for Member States on "The human rights treaty body strengthening process" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Monday 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Panel discussion and launch of the e-learning courses on "Implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Hotchkiss, UN-Women (e-mail laura.hotchkiss@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9627).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Launch of the *Global Education Digest 2011*, on the theme "Secondary education: The next great challenge" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Zaluski, UNESCO (e-mail b.zaluski@unesco.org).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:

Today, 19 October 2011; and

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Mr. Santiago Oñate Laborde, "The Chemical Weapons Convention", to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 87 to 106".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the United States, Germany, Lithuania, South Africa, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Pakistan, Jamaica, Senegal, Japan, Australia, Sweden, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, China, Burkina Faso, Mexico, Algeria, Serbia, Norway, Lesotho and France.

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (on behalf of Germany and Romania); and the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (on behalf of France and Germany).

The representative of Japan introduced draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (on behalf of Colombia, Japan and South Africa).

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Transparency in armaments" and "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology".

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Regional disarmament", "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" and "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context".

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.17.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/66/20) . . . . . [51]

The representative of Romania, in her capacity as the representative of the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole, introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/66/L.2/Rev.1.

A statement was made by the representative of Armenia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.2/Rev.1

The Committee adopted A/C.4/66/L.2/Rev.1, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Questions relating to information (A/66/21) . . . . . [55]

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on Information (A/66/21) was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information introducing the report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to Information (A/66/261).

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General and heard questions and comments by the representatives of Morocco, the Russian Federation, Japan and Nigeria.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Senegal, the Sudan and Israel.

Third Committee

21st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Chair of the Committee against Torture, as well as the Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture made presentations and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Chile, the European Union, Liechtenstein, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Pakistan, Norway, Denmark and Panama.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Tunisia, the European Union, the United States, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark.

The Committee then began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Nigeria, China and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

22nd meeting

Social development . . . . . [27]

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Argentina, Chile and Guatemala.

Colombia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.12

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.19

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Guatemala.

Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Haiti, Madagascar, the Niger and Peru joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, Egypt, Algeria, Jordan, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, Pakistan, Morocco, Costa Rica, India, Ukraine and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

16th meeting

The law of transboundary aquifers . . . . . [85]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Japan, El Salvador, Mexico, India, Slovenia, Hungary, Malaysia, the United States, Algeria, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Philippines, Lebanon, Turkey, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Israel, France, Ukraine, Italy and Peru. The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 85.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly . . . . . [167]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 167.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, Cyprus, the Russian Federation and Turkey.

The Chair made a statement.

Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly [168]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 168.

The representative of Guyana announced that Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Spain, Slovenia and Uganda had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.3.

The Committee concluded its debate on the agenda item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly . . . [170]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 170.

The Committee concluded its debate on the agenda item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.5, without a vote.

The representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Greece and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly . . . . . [172]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 172.

The representative of Ethiopia announced that Argentina, Italy, Montenegro, Peru, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa and Spain had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.7.

The Committee concluded its debate on the agenda item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.7, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 172.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Cook Islands (17 October 2011)[1]

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General information

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A/66/508–S/2011/608 Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

First Committee

A/C.1/66/L.16 Item 99 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — Peru: draft resolution — United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.17 Item 102 — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects — Bulgaria and Sweden: draft resolution — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.18 Item 98 (k) — General and complete disarmament: assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them — Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chad, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.19 Item 98 (p) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction — Poland: draft resolution — Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.20 Item 100 (b) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Disarmament Commission — Iraq: draft resolution — Report of the Disarmament Commission [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.1/66/L.21 Item 106 — Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations — Austria, Mexico and Norway: draft resolution — Taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Second Committee

A/C.2/66/L.6 Item 24 (a) — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Argentina: draft resolution — Operational activities for development of the United Nations system [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Third Committee

A/C.3/66/L.22 Item 65 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Thailand: draft resolution — Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/66/508–S/2011/608 Identical letters dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

S/AC.52/2011/49/Add.1 Note verbale dated 11 October 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 254th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability will take place *today*, 20 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, that includes the programme of the event, dated 13 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2, A/66/89/Corr.3 and A/C.1/66/L.35); *item 88* (A/C.1/66/L.24); *item 89* (A/C.1/66/L.5); *item 90* (A/C.1/66/L.51); *item 91; item 92* (A/C.1/66/L.12); *item 93* (A/66/359, A/66/152 and A/C.1/66/L.30); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/66/L.25); *item 96* (A/C.1/66/L.14); *item 97* (A/C.1/66/L.44); *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154 , A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.3, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8, A/C.1/66/L.10, A/C.1/66/L.11, A/C.1/66/L.15, A/C.1/66/L.18, A/C.1/66/L.19, A/C.1/66/L.26, A/C.1/66/L.27, A/C.1/66/L.28, A/C.1/66/L.29, A/C.1/66/L.31, A/C.1/66/L.33, A/C.1/66/L.36, A/C.1/66/L.38, A/C.1/66/L.40, A/C.1/66/L.41, A/C.1/66/L.42, A/C.1/66/L.43, A/C.1/66/L.45, A/C.1/66/L.47, A/C.1/66/L.48, A/C.1/66/L.49, A/C.1/66/L.50 and A/C.1/66/L.53); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225, A/66/163, A/C.1/66/L.9, A/C.1/66/L.16, A/C.1/66/L.23, A/C.1/66/L.34, A/C.1/66/L.46 and A/C.1/66/L.52); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1, A/66/42, A/C.1/66/L.13 and A/C.1/66/L.20); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/66/L.17); *item 103* (A/66/122, A/66/122/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.22); *item 104* (A/66/165, A/66/165/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.37); *item 105* (A/C.1/66/L.32); and *item 106* (A/C.1/66/L.21 and A/C.1/66/L.39)

[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1, A/C.1/66/INF/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/2]

2. Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

3. Thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security

4. Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security [Panel: Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs; Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; and Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Questions relating to information (A/66/21 and A/66/261) . . . . . [55]

General debate

Action on draft resolutions A and B contained in document A/66/21

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal briefing and dialogue, convened by the Department of Public Information, on questions of multilingualism as reflected in the reports of the Committee on Information

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar)

2. Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

   (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/66/134 and A/66/66–E/2011/78)

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/66/205)

   Introductory statements, followed by question time

   General discussion

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/66/87) . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/66/274, A/66/216, A/66/272, A/66/342, A/66/342/Add.1, A/66/204, A/66/284, A/66/253, A/66/293, A/66/372, A/66/161, A/66/310, A/66/156, A/66/203, A/66/285, A/66/262, A/66/330, A/66/268, A/66/264, A/66/289, A/66/283, A/66/254, A/66/271, A/66/270, A/66/269, A/66/265, A/66/290, A/66/325, A/66/225 and A/66/314)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/66/343, A/66/267, A/66/361, A/66/322, A/66/358, A/66/365, A/66/374 and A/66/518)

Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Presentations, followed by interactive dialogues

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/66/521) . . . . . [136]

General discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/66/266, A/66/266/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/2 and A/66/7/Add.2) . . . . . [134]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/66/266, A/66/266/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/2 and A/66/7/Add.2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item139 (Human resources management (A/66/347, A/66/135, A/66/98, A/66/319, A/66/319/Corr.1, A/66/511, A/66/511/Corr.1, A/65/213, A/65/537 (chapter VII), A/66/355 and A/66/355/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (item 84)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)
2. Executive meeting
3. Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping of special political missions

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Thursday, 20 October 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegations of Kenya and Poland)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

First Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.47, entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interdependence of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil, India and South Africa)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.14, entitled "Brain education as a tool for implementing the Millennium Development Goals and contributing to global peace and development" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.12 , entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee (Guyana))

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the OIC Group))

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultation on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States" (under agenda item 77) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)

1.15–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 83) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.9, entitled "Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly" (under agenda item 174) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action")

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the World Summit on Social Development)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10.15–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 20 October 2011

UNITAR workshop on environmental negotiations and climate change diplomacy

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "Arms transfers to the Middle East and North Africa: Lessons for an effective arms trade treaty" (organized by Amnesty International and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maritza Chan, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail chanmaritza@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 495-878); or Ms. Harpreet Paul, Amnesty International (e-mail aiunny@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878, extension 1).]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Special event organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): *International law and war in cyber space: Many questions, few answers*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 3 to 6 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 20 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

2 p.m. . . . . Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 21 October 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 37th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [113 (a)]

General Assembly
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Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

On Tuesday, 1 November, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509). The election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit, for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017, will be held on Tuesday, 22 November, as indicated in document A/INF/66/3.

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Follow-up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Follow-up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies" on Friday, 21 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), Rapporteur of the Second Committee, and the keynote speaker will be Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. The panellists will be representative from the United Nations system involved in the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action, as well as representatives of Member States.

The event is organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf (e-mail wolfl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5225).

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council will hold a joint meeting (19th meeting) to hear a presentation on "The global economic situation and sovereign debt crisis" on Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The joint meeting will be co-chaired by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), and the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Professor of International Affairs, Columbia University, and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics, will make a presentation, followed by an interactive dialogue to be moderated by the Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Rob Vos.

The joint meeting is organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) and the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in cooperation with Project LINK — Expert Group Meeting of DESA on the World Economy.

For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Dix, DESA (e-mail dix@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4838); or Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultation (closed) on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and its 11th meeting at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution, A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013: International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human resource development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.28, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (on First Committee matters)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 31 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (presentation of the report of the Search Committee for the Position of Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on environmental negotiations and climate change diplomacy

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *World Investment Report 2011*" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "The right to adequate housing in disaster relief and recovery" (co-organized by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Germany)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anke von Januszkiewicz, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail anke.von-januszkiewicz@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Informal briefing for Member States on "The human rights treaty body strengthening process" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Monday 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Panel discussion and launch of the e-learning courses on "Implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Hotchkiss, UN-Women (e-mail laura.hotchkiss@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9627).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Launch of the *Global Education Digest 2011*, on the theme "Secondary education: The next great challenge" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Zaluski, UNESCO (e-mail b.zaluski@unesco.org).]

UNITAR special briefing on "Rio+20: Advancing a common understanding of sustainable development"

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar,org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Panel discussion on "The SIDS tourism, biodiversity, culture nexus in the context of the green economy" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lectures by Mr. Makane Mbengue, "The Principle of Non-Discrimination in International Trade Law (GATT perspective)" and "National Treatment under WTO Law (GATT perspective)", to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies

of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 October 2011

Security Council

6633rd meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Piracy in the Gulf of Guinea

Letter dated 17 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/644)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Benin, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to General Mahamane Touré, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the Economic Community of West African States; and H.E. Mrs. Florentina Adenike Ukonga, Deputy Executive Secretary for Political Affairs, Gulf of Guinea Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by General Mahamane Touré and H.E. Mrs. Florentina Adenike Ukonga.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Portugal, Colombia and China.

A statement was made by the representative of India, H.E. Mr. Dushyant Singh, Honourable Member of Parliament of India.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, South Africa, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, the United States, Lebanon and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Benin.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

36th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Economic and Social Council (A/66/3) and note by the Secretary-General (A/66/263); and Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: note by the Secretariat (A/66/160): joint debate . . . . . [9 and 14]

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Council.

H.E. Ms. Viplove Thakur, Member of Parliament of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Honduras, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Morocco, Brazil and Senegal.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 9 and 14.

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 87 to 106".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Romania, Slovenia, Kenya, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Austria, Cuba, New Zealand, India, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, Albania, Switzerland, Mozambique, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Spain, the Russian Federation and Israel.

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft decision entitled "The arms trade treaty".

The representative of Mali introduced (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)) draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.18.

The representative of Albania introduced draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.4.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina in exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Questions relating to information . . . . . [55]

The Acting Chair, Mr. Mansour Ciss (Senegal), made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Costa Rica, Azerbaijan, Singapore, Yemen, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Japan, Algeria, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Jamaica, Bahrain, Libya, Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Second Committee

15th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

(b) Science and technology for development

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-item and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Director-General for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; the Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and the Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support, DESA.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Malaysia, Brazil, Senegal, Belarus, Bangladesh, China, Peru, Israel, Namibia and Nigeria.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

16th meeting

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

(b) Science and technology for development

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

A statement was made by the Assistant Director-General for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in response to a question posed earlier by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Gabon, Spain, Mexico, Cameroon, Serbia, Libya, Jamaica, Tunisia, Argentina and the United Republic of Tanzania.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and the World Tourism organization.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

Third Committee

23rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard a statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The High Commissioner for Human Rights engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Suriname, Mexico, Norway, Morocco, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the European Union, China, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Australia, Chile, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Canada, Ireland, South Africa, the United States, Gabon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Benin, Cameroon, Cuba, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Myanmar introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar.

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Germany, Maldives, the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Norway, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, New Zealand and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, the United States, the European Union, Japan, Canada, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Maldives, the United Kingdom, Norway, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia and the Czech Republic.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, Japan, the United States, Canada, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Maldives and the Czech Republic.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 22nd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/202, p. 29): The last sentence of the summary *should read* as follows:

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Signature: Afghanistan (19 October 2011)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Djibouti (19 October 2011)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

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<www.icj-cij.org/>

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<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

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<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

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<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fifth session
A/RES/65/137	Item 32 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/137/Corr.1	Item 26 — Towards global partnerships — United Nations corporate partnerships: the role and functioning of the Global Compact — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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